

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Klawock****Project Title:**

Klawock - Alaska Native Brotherhood Hall Renovations

State Funding Requested: \$ 60,000**House District: 5 - C**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The Klawock ANB Hall needs several improvements to make it safe for patrons to use. The funding will improve the fire escapes, interior lighting, and the kitchen.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$60,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

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The necessary renovations that need to be made to the Klawock ANB Hall are to improve the fire escapes, and add fire extinguishers to bring the building up to fire code; improve the interior lighting; replace the old, unusable tables and chairs; and to install a new public address system. All of these projects will improve the safety of the people using the hall.

Project Timeline:

Funding will be secured in the summer of 2008 with construction beginning immediately.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

City of Klawock

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Contact Name: Donald Marvin, Mayor

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No



*Grand Camp
Alaska Native Brotherhood*

March 20, 2008

Senator Albert Kookesh
Representative Bill Thomas
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Kookesh and Representative Thomas,

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The ANB Hall in Klawock is extremely outdated and run down. There is much improvement and replacement needed such as the fire extinguishers, interior lighting, tables and chairs, storage cabinets and interior paint. The kitchen appliances and utensils are very old and need replacing such as the stove, oven, dishwasher, and basic utensils so that it may cater to these many events that take place here. The Public Address System is also outdated and barely works and must be replaced.

As you can see this building is too important to this community and needs your support to help these improvements become a reality.

Sincerely,

*Dewey Skan
President*

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